

## **WALTER LORENZO WEBB**

### **Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950**

Walter Lorenzo Webb, son of George and Mary Ann Webb, was born in Lehi, March 20, 1869. He was educated in the Lehi Schools and Brigham Young Academy at Provo.

He taught school a few years; was Editor of "The Lehi Banner;" was employed in the beet sugar industry in Utah, Colorado, Washington, and Idaho for forty years, much of the time as chemist.

He was baptized a member of the Latter-day Saint Church in 1877. He was an officer in the Priest, Seventy, and High Priest Quorums; and was active in Sunday School and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association. He went on a mission to England in 1894. He belonged to Ward Choirs in Lehi, Sugar City, Idaho, Sugar House, Highland Park, and the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir.

He married Martha Francom in 1897. She died in 1921 and he married Mrs. Elea F. Browning in 1925. She was born in Plain City, Utah, February 25, 1870. She spent thirty-two years in the mercantile business, then went East to help her son and daughter through college. Her son was Brigadier General Albert J. Browning in World War II, later becoming Vice President of Ford Motor Company. He died from a heart attack in 1947. The daughter was married to Gordon P. Owen. They lived in Salt Lake City.

The Webbs live on their Lehi farm and raise garden crops and flowers,, specializing in tulips.

He is secretary of the Lehi High Priest Quorum and member of the First Ward Choir.